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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- Response to Office Action. (2)

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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This is in response to the Official Action dated october 23, 2002. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire January 23, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

## REMARKS

Claims 18-38 are currently pending in the present application.